

STATE INTERVENES TO SPEED HALL CASE

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BONAR LAW TAKES OFFICE; WILL HAVE GENERAL ELECTION

Unanimously Elected Conservative Leader, With 439 Present at Meeting.

SEES THE KING AT ONCE

Policy Defined Broadly in Acceptance; Irish Settlement First.

LONDON, Oct. 23 (United Press).—It was officially stated that Premier Bonar Law would announce the names of the personnel of his cabinet tomorrow, and the dissolution of Parliament, which will precipitate a general election on Thursday.

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Associated Press).—England to-day had its first conservative Prime Minister in seven years in the person of Andrew Bonar Law, who, although asked by the King last week to form a Cabinet, deferred his definite acceptance of the Premiership until to-day, when the Unionist Party went through the formality of electing him their leader.

Late this evening Mr. Bonar Law had his promised audience with King George. It lasted twenty minutes.

The Conservative meeting held at the Hotel Cecil this morning was attended by 439 members of the party, including many of those whose names are famous in British statesmanship. The new Prime Minister was elected unanimously.

Those present included Viscount Grey, Lord Derby, Lord Carson, Viscount Peel, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Grey, Marquis Curzon, Sir Samuel Hoare, Admiral Sucker and William Ormsby-Gore.

The presence of Lord Carson created considerable comment, adding strength to the recent rumors that the former Unionist leader intended to re-enter politics. This would necessitate his resignation as Lord of Appeal, because holders of Judiciaryships cannot participate in politics.

Absent from the meeting were prominent Unionists such as Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead and the Earl Balfour, all three of whom last week revolted from the decision of the party to return to party independence and to quit Mr. Lloyd George. To the revolting members Mr. Bonar Law did not offer olive branches, expressing a hope that they would return to the fold.

Mr. Bonar Law's appearance as he entered the room, accompanied by Marquis Curzon, was the signal for a loud outburst of cheering. Shouts of "Good old Bonar!" resounded through the auditorium and were renewed as George Younger rose to open the meeting.

Mr. Curzon, the party's Chairman, in his opening speech heartily recommended the selection of the senior-designate as the party's standard-bearer.

Mr. Bonar Law was proposed for leadership by Lord Curzon, Secretary of the party.

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Girl Stenographer of 23 Picked As Forewoman of Jury at Trial Of Three for Movie Actor's Death



ALICE THORNTON, Forewoman of Jury.

Five Other Women Among Jurors to Decide Fate of Accused.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

HACKENSACK, N. J., Oct. 23.—Six women are in the jury of twelve chosen this morning in forty-five minutes in the Bergen County Court to try the cases of George F. Kline, Alice Thornton and Charles Scullion for the murder on Aug. 25 of John Bergen, a movie actor, 44 Kline's home at Edgewater, N. J.

Miss Susan S. Squire, twenty-three, a stenographer of Ridgewood Park, is forewoman of the jury.

The other jurors are: Benjamin P. Pore, Hackensack Heights; Charles F. Zeb, Closter Borough; Susan B. Rogers, Dumont; Eugenia Muller, Bogota; Edward F. Krehl, Northvale; Louise Fisher, Ridgewood Park; Julia Y. Parsell, Closter; Gustave Sulger, Fort Lee; Charles M. Ackerman, Emerson; Adelaide P. Brown, Tenafly; and Kurt Viller, Fort Lee.

Justice Charles W. Parker of the Supreme Court and County Judge John B. Zabriskie are presiding. Immediately Juror No. 12 was chosen, Prosecutor A. C. Hart began at 10:45 o'clock to outline to the jury the State's charges.

Miss Thornton, wearing a neat white dress and a black velvet toque under which she wore a black veil, was the first of the three prisoners to be brought into the court room. She sat beside a matron and observed the proceedings with deep interest and much composure.

Kline and Scullion came in a little later, both presenting a good appearance. The former sat beside his attorney, William B. Mackay Jr., and conferred with him in the selection of jurors.

Mrs. Kline, a pretty, dark-haired young woman, whose story to her husband that Bergen attacked her led Kline, according to the latter's statement to the police, to kill the actor in a duel in a darkened bedroom, sat among the spectators almost behind

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HUNT FOR FIREBUG AFTER BLAZE KILLS FIFTEEN IN HARLEM

District Attorney, Police and Fire Departments Begin Inquiries.

ARREST IN BAYONNE

Several Reported Missing, but Are Believed to Be With Relatives.

The number of those who perished in the supposed incendiary fire in the apartment house at No. 1773 Lexington Avenue, at the southeast corner of 110th Street, was this morning increased to fifteen by the death in Harlem Hospital of Mrs. Rose Ingles, eighty-five years old.

More than a score were hurt and several are reported missing, but firemen who have searched the ruins believe those unaccounted for are with relatives somewhere.

There is so much evidence that the fire was caused by a firebug that the police, the Fire Department and the District Attorney's office are to-day engaged in a wide search for the culprit.

The police of Bayonne, N. J., arrested and delivered to the police of this city to-day Albert F. Molnar, thirty-three, of No. 207 East 57th Street, on the chance that he might have knowledge of the cause of the fire.

Molnar told the Bayonne police he was a member of a gang of incendiaries and drug-takers who had their headquarters in the basement of a Negro church in East 57th Street, Manhattan, and that he and others in this crowd had set fire to the Lexington Avenue apartment house just to see it burn. Later he denied knowing anything about the fire.

Molnar was arrested yesterday in front of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, Bayonne. He was sitting surrounded by several dozen boxes of soda crackers with a candle burning before him.

His wife, who called at the Bayonne police station this morning, said he had been ill for some time. She added he had left home yesterday to go to Elizabeth. During the night, Molnar became violent, smashing windows and furniture in his cell.

As in the West 109th Street fire that cost seven lives a few weeks ago, yesterday's blaze started in baby carriages under the stairs on the ground floor. For this reason a maniac is suspected of setting the blaze. Though Fire Marshal Brophy points out a discarded cigarette or cigar might have caused it. Warnings were issued by both the Fire Marshal

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Transatlantic Lines Lose Fight Against U. S. Dry Rule; May Keep Liquor for Crews

Judge Learned Hand Upholds Government on Every Point—But All Boats, Including American, May Be Wet Until They Reach Three-Mile Limit.

Liquor may not be brought into any American port by any ship—American or foreign—according to the decision handed down here to-day by United States District Court Judge Learned Hand in the appeal brought by ten foreign and two United States Shipping lines for an injunction restraining the United States from enforcing dry regulations.

There is but one exception to this decision and that is that foreign ships may carry in their stores a stock necessary for the crew's rations on the eastbound (away from the United States) voyage. A bond of \$25,000 must be filed by the lines against the use of this liquor for any purpose other than as crew's rations.

Judge Hand's ruling was a sweeping victory for the United States Government. The United States authorities in Washington have declared their intention immediately to enforce the provisions of the Daugherty ruling, which holds that the Eighteenth Amendment and the Prohibition Enforcement Law bar liquor from traversing the three-mile limit.

Judge Hand specifically points out in his decision he was not going to rule on the applicability of the Eighteenth Amendment to United States ships at sea. So as his ruling reads now all ships—American or foreign—may be wet on their trips to the United States, providing they become Saharans by the time they reach the three-mile limit.

Judge Hand's decision read, in part: "It is conceded, and, indeed, could not be disputed, that had the liquor here in question been a part of the ship's cargo, the bills would not lie. It makes no difference that they were not to be brought while carried within territory of the United States; the carriage would be transportation none the less. But because they are part of the ship's stores, in the sense that that term is generally understood, the plaintiffs argue that they do not fall within the same rule."

"This argument rests upon two alternative premises. First, that 'transportation' involves a place where, and a person to whom, the goods are to be delivered; and second, that a ship's stores have by long custom been treated as a part of the 'furniture' of the ship, which do not without particular mention become subject to the municipal law of the ports into which she enters, any more than the ship herself."

"Even if 'transportation' were defined to involve some delivery, I do not see how that would help the plaintiffs. These liquors are carried for delivery at sea to passengers and crew, and when so delivered their transportation ends. There appears to me no significant distinction in the fact that the place of delivery is the ship itself. The carriage within the limits of the Port of New York is a part of a transit whose purpose from the beginning is that very delivery."

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MOTT, NOTED PROSECUTOR OF ESSEX COUNTY, NAMED TO SOLVE HALL MYSTERY

Attorney General Supersedes Stricker and Beekman at Their Own Request, They Having Failed to Take Definite Action Though Granted an Extension of Time a Week Ago.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 23.—Wilbur A. Mott, for eighteen years Prosecutor of the Pleas and Assistant Prosecutor in Essex County, has been designated to supersede Prosecutor Azariah Beekman of Somerset County and Prosecutor Joseph E. Stricker of Middlesex County in charge of the investigation of the murders of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills on Sept. 16.

The Somerset County Grand Jury for October, before whom Prosecutor Beekman submitted a quantity of documentary evidence in the Hall case, reported a number of indictments to Justice Parker to-day. None of them had any connection with the Phillips Farm murders. In ordinary procedure the Grand Jury would have been dismissed but the jurymen were told to hold themselves subject to call until further notice.

It was understood that with the appointment of the special prosecutor Mr. Beekman suspended all activities in the case until Mr. Mott shall arrive and take over the case, leaving it to the special deputy attorney general whether to use the present Grand Jury to complete the case or present it to the November Grand Jury.

It is nine days since Mr. Beekman and Mr. Stricker made application to Justice Parker of the Supreme Court to be relieved of the Hall-Mills case by Attorney General McCran. Just as Justice Parker was about to sign the order the Prosecutors asked him to hold it back "for twenty-four hours." There was a flurry of statements that new evidence had given the Prosecutors confidence that they could close the case without outside help.

For the later days of last week Prosecutor Stricker has openly expressed his dissatisfaction with the dilatory tactics of Prosecutor Beekman and it is believed not unlikely that he urged Justice Parker not to withhold the superseding order any longer.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ORDERS MOTT APPOINTMENT.

In designating Mr. Mott, Attorney General McCran said at Trenton: "The Attorney General's department has been requested by Mr. Justice Parker of the Supreme Court to take over the Hall-Mills murder case. The Attorney General has deputized Mr. Wilbur A. Mott of Essex County, who for eighteen years has been Prosecutor and Assistant Prosecutor of the Pleas of that county, as Deputy Attorney General in special charge. Mr. Mott will assume charge of the case at once. This action was taken by Justice Parker at the joint request of Mr. Stricker and Mr. Beekman."

Special Assistant Attorney General Mott is expected here to-day. It is understood here that the presenting of evidence to the Somerset County Grand Jury will be suspended until Mr. Mott has an opportunity to learn everything that has been found out during the five weeks which have elapsed without an arrest.

Prosecutor Stricker said he was ready to take orders from Mott. "I am entirely at the disposal of the Attorney General," Stricker said. "We have gathered considerable data here which we will gladly turn over

U. S. SAILORS SHOT, GIRLS AT SCHOOL STRIPPED BY TURKS

Killed Five Students in Attack on American Institution, "Y" Woman Says.

American sailors stationed at the American School for Girls at Paradise, four miles from Smyrna, were fired upon by Turkish soldiers under Kemal Pasha, two of them being shot, the school was attacked, five of the girl students being killed, and everybody connected with the school, men and women, were forced to strip off their clothing and were subjected to indignities and robbed of their valuables, according to Mrs. Amy W. Jennings, wife of a Y. M. C. A. worker, who arrived to-day, a nervous wreck, on the Red Star liner Kronland.

Mrs. Jennings was an instructor at the school with her husband. She had her three children with her—Asa, fifteen; Wilbur, thirteen, and Bertha, eight. They accompanied their mother on her return, but her husband remained at Smyrna, where he has taken charge of the transportation of refugees since the advent of the Turkish Army. Mrs. Jennings has lost thirty-five pounds and is under the care of a physician as the result of her experiences.

The attack of the Turks on Smyrna was the blackest page in history, Mrs. Jennings said. She declared the real story never has been told and that fully 25,000 persons lost their lives in the attack and resultant fire. Fifteen hundred refugees fled to the American school and the Turks made several attacks upon the college in an effort to get these, as well as the 500

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INDIAN PRINCESS, FLAPPER, BOBS HAIR; TRIBE EXILES HER

Hubby and Dad Do War Dance When Traditions Are Upset.

U. S. SUBMARINE ON FIRE IN HARBOR

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Oct. 23.—The American submarine R-4, attached to the Naval Submarine Base, has been afire since midnight in the harbor here and was still burning shortly before noon. The fire originated in the battery compartment, which has been bulk-headed to keep the flames from spreading. Naval officers estimate the loss at \$70,000 so far.

IRISH REBEL BOMB KILLS FOUR, WOUNDS THREE

HELFEST, Oct. 23.—Four Free State men were killed and three wounded in a bomb attack on a motor car at Ferry Carrig, County Wexford, yesterday.

DECIDES NOT TO CLEAN FRONT OF CITY HALL

Art Commission Says Marble Was Preserved With Paraffin.

Passing upon an inquiry from Borough President Julius Miller as to whether the front of the City Hall should not be cleaned, the Art Commission has unanimously agreed that such treatment was desirable. Two years ago the marble front was given an application of paraffin for preservative purposes and it is believed that this will be sufficient.

Although the front has a dirty appearance, the Art Commission holds that this arises from the nature of the marble.

SQUALLS PREDICTED ALONG THE COAST

Small Craft Warned of Disturbance Late To-Day.

This stern warning came from the Weather Bureau to-day.

"Small craft warning indicated 12 noon, Baltimore, Md., to Newport, Me. Disturbance of considerable intensity centered north of Lake Ontario, moving rapidly eastward, will be attended by increasing south and southwest winds, probably becoming strong, with squalls late this afternoon or to-night."

Women Bootleggers Use Sister Of Mercy Garb in Rum Running

"Hell of a Place to Have a Blowout," One of Them Says—Revenue Man, Overhearing, Finds Booze in Car.

(Special to The Evening World.)

FORT COVINGTON, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Two women garbed in gowns of Sisters of Mercy were captured near here charged with bootlegging, following the accidental discovery by revenue men that their automobile carried a valuable cargo of liquor.

The machine stopped on the Canadian side near the revenue office.

A Government official was passing when he overheard one of the supposed nuns exclaim: "This is certainly a hell of a place for a blowout."

He stopped, amazed, and looked at the car. The woman was still berating her luck. The officer peeped into the car and was rewarded by the sight of several cases of liquor. The liquor, worth between \$10,000 and \$20,000, was confiscated. The women were taken before the authorities but the names they gave are being kept secret by the Canadian authorities.

There is no record of their having been arrested.

American officials here say the seizure was in Quebec, a wet province, and that transporting a load of liquor is unlawful. Inquiry along the border indicates that the women have been very busy with their car and in their clever disguise have been able to get considerable liquor across.

The World's Ads. Continue to Increase

World advertising week ending Oct. 21, as compared with corresponding week last year:

360 more adage lines,
156 more "Help Male" ads.
111 more "Help Female" ads.
472 more "Business Opportunities."
117 more "Real Estate" ads.
38 more "Educational" ads.
36 more "Boards Wanted."

1,939 Separate World Ads. Last Week.
7,949 More Than Next Highest Newspaper